scrupulously respected the Line of Control and has repeatedly called upon Pakistan to do so.

Number of Insured Persons under ESIC

*75. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of insured persons under ESIC cover in the country;

(b) the break-up of such figures, State-wise;

(c) the ratio of hospitals to insured persons in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether it is a fact that the hospitals are less in number than required;

(e) whether any review will be done to assess the need for more medical facilities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given in the annexed statement. (*See* below)

(c) There is one ESI hospital for 47,618 Insured Persons in Andhra Pradesh.

(d) to (f) The average bed occupancy in ESI hospitals in Andhra Pradesh is 74.2 per cent. For super speciality treatment of Insured Persons in Andhra Pradesh necessary tie-up arrangements have been made with the reputed medical institutions. As such no difficulty is caused to the Insured Persons due to shortage of hospital beds in the State. Review of the need for more medical facilities and upgradation/modernization of existing medical facilities is an ongoing process. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has accordingly reviewed the matter and formulated a proposal to set up a new 50 bed ESI hospital in Hyderabad.

Statement

Number of workers covered under the ESI Scheme as on 31.03.1999

Sl. No.	Name of the State/Region	No. of Insured Person
1.	Andhra Pradesh & Yanum	5,23,800
2.	Assam & Meghalaya	41,000
3.	Bihar	1,90,800
4.	Chandigarh	29,500
5.	Delhi	5,78,350
6.	Goa	77,050
7.	Gujarat	6,15,100
8.	Haryana	3,97,450
9.	Himachal Pradesh	51,600
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	20,150
11.	Karnataka	6,01,200
12.	Hubli Area	1,02,350
13.	Kerala & Mahe	4,27,300
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2,56,500
15.	Maharashtra	
	i) Mumbai Area	9,72,900
	ii) Nagpur Area	1,25,000
	iii) Pune Area	4,06,550
16.	Orissa	1,44,350
17.	Pondicherry	41,250
18.	Punjab	4,15,100
19.	Rajasthan	3,06,250
20.	Tamil Nadu	
	i) Chennai Area	6,42,300
	ii) Coimbatore Area	2,50,050
	iii) Madurai Area	2,39,000
21.	Uttar Pradesh	5,44,500
22.	West Bengal	8,19,650
	ALL INDIA	88,19,050